

## Links and references

TLA/Texas public library standards with checklist at the end:

<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/plstandards/index.html>

Texas minimum accreditation standards:

[http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac\\_view=5&ti=13&pt=1&ch=1&sch=C&rl=Y](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=13&pt=1&ch=1&sch=C&rl=Y)

Library laws of Texas: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/pubs/liblaws/index.html>

Edge technology assessment: [libraryedge.org](http://libraryedge.org)

ALA's Project Outcome: [www.projectoutcome.org](http://www.projectoutcome.org)

Free webinars:

WebJunction: <https://www.webjunction.org/home.html>

TSLAC: <https://onlinetraining.tsl.texas.gov>

TechSoup: <https://www.techsoup.org/community/events-webinars>

Some solutions I used:

(some free and others paid)

Canva.com

MailChimp free email newsletter software

Apollo Biblionix ILS for small and medium public libraries

DeepFreeze partition software for public computers (advanced installation and upkeep)

LibData time and print management software for public computers

Facebook pages/groups:

ARSL - Association of Rural and Small Libraries

Bossy Librarians

Library Facilities & Maintenance

Programming Librarian Interest Group

Solo Librarians Network

The Grown-Up Table: Library Programs and Services for Adults

Tiny Library Think Tank

Organizations that accepted my weeded books:

Thriftbooks Library Program: <https://www.thriftbooks.com/library/>

Better World Books: <https://services.betterworldbooks.com/libraries/>

Note: The Friends have never made much money from either Thriftbooks or Better World, but it was a way to dispose of thousands of books quickly. Because I was weeding so many books (much to the chagrin of a few community members -- only two complained directly to me), I pledged to never throw away a book. Good PR move, I think.

Our weeded books, by policy, are transferred to the Friends group for sale in their used bookstore, book sales, or online book sales (Amazon/eBay/etc.) and all funds go directly back to me at the library to purchase new materials; Better World Books/Thrift Books; and, as a last resort, recycled, some to the county recycling center and a few for upcycled art projects.